



RCE/2800
PTO/SB/30 (01-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-006.
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

**Request
For
Continued Examination (RCE)
Transmittal**

E
Address to:
Commissioner for Patents
Box RCE
Washington, DC 20231

Application Number	09/679,688
Filing Date	10/05/2000
First Named Inventor	Crosbie
Art Unit	2855
Examiner Name	Corey Mack
Attorney Docket Number	200-1136

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to
a. Deposit Account No. 06-1510

- i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 03/06/2003 MAHMEDI 00000083 061510 09679688
- ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 750.00 CH
- iii. Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800
MAR 6 2003

RECEIVED

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	Diana D. Brelob	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	51,496
Signature	<i>Diana D. Brelob</i>	Date	February 27, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner For Patents, Box RCE, Washington, DC 20231, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Name (Print/Type)	Maria Leos	Date	February 27, 2003
Signature	<i>Maria Leos</i>		

Page 1 of 2

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.114. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, DC 20231.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.



09/679688
Customer No. 022844

PATENT

OFFICIAL
 UNOFFICIAL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Crosbie, Haeberle, Hume

Serial No.: 09/679,688 *09/679688* Group Art Unit: 2855

Filed: 10/05/2000

Examiner: Corey D. Mack

Title: Flow-Sensing Device and Method for Fabrication

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

MAILING

deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

2-27-03
Date

FACSIMILE

transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office
Fax No:
Total No. of Pages:

Maria Less

PETITION AND FE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed 11/27/2002 requesting a 1 month extension of time.
2. Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. Extension (Months)
 one month
4. Amendment is filed herewith.

Fee For Other Than Small Entity
\$110.00

Please charge fee to Deposit Account 06-1510. If there are insufficient funds in this account, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No.06-1505.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 11/27/2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

03/06/2003 MAHMED1 00000083 061510 09679688

02 FC:1251 110.00 CH

- 1 -
(09/679,688)

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800
MAR 6 2003

RECEIVED